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BALLINGER-PINCHOT ROW

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Investigation of Controversy Ordered by Joint Resolution of Senate and House.

INQUIRY BROAD AND PUBLIC

Committee Is Empowered to Make it Thorough and Most Complete.

Conduct of Department of Interior and Its Various Bureaus to be Gone Into Searchingly,

Washington, Jan. 5.-Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is ordered by a joint resolution today introduced in the senate by Mr. Jones, and in the house by Mr. Humphrey, both of Washington. As heretofore ar nounced, the provision is for the broadest kind of public inquiry, the resolu tion being of the character requiring the signature of the president which gives to it all the force of general law

A committee of 12 is to be appointed to conduct the investigation, whom shall be designated by Vice President Sherman and six by Speaker Cannon. Unquestionably Senator Nelson, chairman of the senate committee on public lands, will head the list of sen-ators and this doubtless will result in his selection as chairman of the joint committee. The scope of the investiga. tion is outlined as follows:

SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

"The committee is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the administration and conduct of the interior de-partment, its several bureaus, officers and employes, and of the bureau of forestry in the agricultural department, its officers and employes, touching or relating to the reclamation, conservation, management and disposal of the public lands of the United States, or any lands held in trust by the United States for any purpose, including all the natural resources of such lands, and said committee is authorized and empowered to make any further investigation touching said department, its bureaus, officers or employes, and of said bureau of forestry, its officers or employes as it may deem desirable."

The authority to sit during session of Congress and in recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual to congressional inquiries, is granted by the resolution. It is provided further that any person reflusing to obey the process of the committee or to answer any question propounded shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and jurisdiction is conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to try and determine any such charges of contempt.

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Employment of assistance, *legal or otherwise," is specifically authorized. This provision is for the purpose of enabling the committee to procure the services of able attorneys to take charge of the proving, so far as the directing of questions is concerned. It is the intention of President Taft to have the committee name some competent attorney to conduct the case, and it is possible that both of the principals to the controversy may be represented by counsel.

It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pinchot squabble that the investigation should be open to the public and this is ordered by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate office building will be used for this purpose.

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In presenting the resolution Representative Humphrey declared the time had come when the country demanded investigation of the whole matter underlying the so-called Pinchot-Ballinger contravers.

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"Secy. Ballinger has demanded an investigation and has insisted that it snall be thorough and wide enough to include everything connected with him and his department," said Mr. Humphrey, who added:

"The country demands this investigation. Let us have light. As I have known Secy. Ballinger for many years, so I have known Mr. Pinchot for several years. I have been a friend of both and am today.

"I believe in their public lives both have tried honestly to serve the public. If the facts demonstrated either or both have been guilty of any act deserving it let them be promptly removed from the public service. If there is nothing in these charges then let us have an investigation that will make the truth so plain that it forever will close the lips of slander."

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Speculation is rife as to the personnel of the committee to be named to make the investigation. Many names have been considered but no decision has been reached. The indications are that the following will be selected: Senators—Nelson, Minnesota; Root, New York; Flint, California; Sutherland, Utah; Republicans, and Paynter, Kentucky, and either Clarke, Argkansis, or Hughes, Colorado, Democrats.

Members of the house—Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Stephens, Minnesota; Martin, South Dakota, Republicans; and Howard, Georgia; Moon, Tennessee, or Shirley, Kentucky, Democrats.

There is some doubt as to the appointment of Senator Flint but it is reasonably certain the other Republicans.

WANTED **Copies of The Christmas News**

entirely sold out, and many orders still being received, news dealers, agents or any others having copies on hand, are notified that full price will be paid for same if returned in good condition to The Deseret can members named will be chosen. Senator Nelson will be the chairman In the house the resolution was re-ferred to the committee on rules but in the senate reference was postponed un-til tomorrow. Mr. Jones asked that the measure be referred to the committee on public lands, but Senator Lodge re-quested a postponement because of its importance, and the request was ac-ceded to.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES **BADLY DEMORALIZED**

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Railroad schedules throughout western Missouri, Kansas and in most of Oklahoma were demoralized today and telegraph and telephone wires were laden with sleet and many of them put out of commission. The snow and sleet storm of yesterday was followed last night by lower temperatures, which, however, began to climb upward today.

The Golden State limited, eastbound on the Rock Island, was annulled this morning at Herrington, Kansas, being

morning at Herrington, Kansas, being 12 hours late. The Santa Fe also reported many of its eastbound trains from four to six hours late, and more or less similar conditions prevailed on other roads.

The natural gas supply in Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita and in other Kansas cities, was still weak today and much suffering resulted.

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The meraury reached the lowest mark of the season at Topeka this morning, registering 3 degrees below zero. At Kansas City it was zero; Wichita reported 5 degrees above; Oklahoma City 14 above, and Ardmore, in southern Oklahoma, 22 above zero. This is unusually cold weather for Oklahoma, and vegetation there has been frozen. been frozen.

TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.-Elimination of level crossings in Canada is a policy to which the railway commission com-mitted itself yesterday. All highways throughout the Dominion must pass either above or below railways in fu-

F. A. HEINZE RETURNS TO NEW YORK TO PLEAD

New York, Jan. 5.—F. A. Heinze, the former copper king, will return to New York today only a few hours after the departure for Atlanta of Charles W. Morse, his one-time friend and associate. He also comes back to pay a dist to the United States circuit court, where he will be asked what plea he has to offer to two more indictments which a federal grand jury has found against him.

The indictments were returned several weeks ago and Mr. Heinze was told that he would be wanted when the January term of court opened. The court was called for today and this morning it was announced that Heinze was on his way here.

Both the indictments to which the copper man will have to say "guilty," or "not guilty" were sealed when found by the grand jury and have remained sealed ever since. Heinze will have a distinguished array of counsel at his side when he appears in court.

ROYAL EDWARDS TIRES OF BEING FUGITIVE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Saying he was sick and tired of being hounded by his guilty conscience and of having the fear of arrest ever before him, Royal Edwards, aged 21, confessed in a police court here yesterday that he was a fugitive from justice and was wanted by federal authorities for embezzlement of money order funds from the postoffice at Harrisburg, Pa.

Impressed by the prisoner's appearance, the police judge was about to order his discharge from a disturbance charge when he asked Edwards if he had been in trouble before. Looking the judge squarely in the eyes, Edwards replied:

"Ever since December a year ago, I have been a fugitive from justice for embezzling \$1,400 from a postoffice substation. I am sick of being unable to look myself in the face and want to go back to stand trial for the \$1,400 which I stole."

He was turned over to the federal authorities.

JOHN M. HARLAN'S SERVICES.

For Assisting Judge Grosscup He Wants \$272,000.

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Chicago, Jan. 5.—John Maynard Harlan, who assisted Federal Judge Grosscup to straighten out the tangled affairs of the defunct Chicago Union Traction company, placed his services at a valuation of \$272,000.

Of this amount he already has received \$72,000 which he drew in monthly instalments of \$2,000 and now he has filed with the court a final hill for

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Mr. Harlan was appointed by Judge Crosscup as special counsel for the court in the Traction litigation in December, 1995. He acted in this capacity for practically three years—that is, until one year ago—although it was two years ago that the Chicago Railway company took over the properties of the Union Traction company, upon the reorganization plan, and practically all activity in the courts ceased shortly afterwards.

WEDDING OF DEAF MUTES.

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Joliet, Ill., Jan, 5.—A wedding at which both bride and groom were deaf mutes, was celebrated yesterday in Beecher, when Miss Emma Jesson of Beecher and Charles Bartels of Chlcago, were married by Rev. L. J. F. Going, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jesson.

The fact that the golden wedding anniversary of the bride's parents was being observed on the same day added to the novelty of the occasion.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—The price of hogs at the South Omaha market reached an-other high record today when \$3.57\(\frac{1}{2}\) per hundred pounds was paid for one shipment of 71 hogs averaging 280 pounds each.

MESSENGER BOY'S TRICK SAVED GIRL'S LIFE

Denver, Jan. 5.-The inquisitiveness of a messenger boy saved the life of taken several bi-chloride of mercury

tablets with suicidal intent.

The girl wrote a note to a male friend informing him of her intentions and gave it to a messenger boy to deliver. The latter read the missive and hustled to the police station with it. Police Surgeon Mudd was dispatched to the girl's room and found her in great agony. Emities gave relief and an hour later the girl was pronounced out of danger.

refused to discuss her attempt o end her life.

The note gave instructions to "send word to father, William Frazier, Wa-

SENSATION SPRUNG AT OGDEN INQUEST

John H. Larsen, Councilman From Second Ward, Breaks Down On Cross-Examination.

OUT ON A DRUNKEN JOY RIDE.

Found Dead Man's Hat in Gear of Auto and Playfully Tossed it Into Another Car.

(Special to The News.)
Ogden, Jan. 5.—A sensation was created this morning at the inquest being held to investigate the tragic death of Parker Faut, who was run over and killed Saturday night by a speeding auto party, who were out celebrating the new year in a white steamer car Hugh Wood, an Idaho stockman, who

owns an automobile similar to the one which killed Faut, had established an

owns an automobile similar to the one which killed Faut, had established an absolute alib; for himself and his machine at the time Faut was killed, and the only machine of that kind that was out at the time of the fatality was run by William Howell, who was arrested for the offense.

At the opening of the hearing this forenoon, Howell's attorney, T. D. Johnson, made a preliminary talk, whitewashing his client in an effort to exonerate him from all blame. He admitted that Mr. Howell and his party of "joy riders" were on the street at the time the accident is said to have happned. The party had not been drinking, he said, and the machine was being driven at a slow or moderate speed, neither the driver nor the other occupants of the car knew that an accident had occurred. They had felt only a slight jar at the spot where Faut was knocked to the pavement and killed. They did not learn of the casualty until they were accosted in a saloon where they next stopped by a policeman, who took them to the garage with the machine, thence to the police station. DAMAGING ADMISSIONS.

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The only witness examined this morning was John H. Larson, councilmanelect from the Second ward, who, in his direct testimony substantiated the statements of Attorney Johnson. But when he was taken in hand for cross-examination by H. H. Henderson, attorney form Mrs. Parker Faut, the widow, he contradicted himself and later became so confused that he hardly knew his own name. He admitted that Mr. Howell and his associates were out for a time on the day of the fatality, and that for three or four hours before the killing of Faut they were driving arund the streets and visiting saloons and drinking. He mentioned six or more saloons that they had visited. When the party arrived at the garage, he said, he found the victim's hat in the running gears of the car and he got it out and playfully tossed it into the car belonging to Hugh Howell. At the police station he told Howell what he had done with the hat. Howell told him to return to the garage and get it again, this he did, and on the way back to the station he threw it into an alleyway.

Larson was still on the stand when the hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

CHIEF GLORE'S FRIGID RIDE. Jumps Out of Bed; Drives Four Miles

How would you like to be sleeping oundly in a nice warm bed and then be suddenly awakened by the sound of

be suddenly awakened by the sound of a fire alarm, jump out of bed and have to ride three or four miles in weather that threatened to knock the bottom out of the thermometer?

Such was the experience of Chief Glore of the fire department early this morning. If there had been a real hot fire perhaps he would not have minded so much, but the only fire discovered was in the furnace, although there was a great deal of smoke.

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The alarm came from the home of H. P. Lytle, Si8 Ninth East street. The man who fixed the furnace forgot to turn on the draft and it was not long before the house was filled with smoke. Thinking the place was on fire, Mrs Lytle turned in an alarm. The apparatus from No. 5, just a short distance from the Lytle home, responded, but Chief Glore had to make a run from headquarters. When the chief returned the thawing process required some time.

HENNING IN GOOD PLACE.

Is Appointed Curator of the Museo Nacional de Arqueologea in Mexico.

Paul Henning, for some time a mem per of the University faculty, has reber of the University faculty, has re-ceived an appointment as curator in the department of ethnology in one of the famous museums of Mexico, the Musee Nacional de Arqueologea. Hen-ning enters the position well equipped, having spent many years in exploration and research, particularly in South America. He was the interpreter of the B. Y. U. expedition to the southern continent several years are and in re-America. He was the interpreter of the B. Y. U. expedition to the southern continent several years ago and in recent years has accepted private commissions along his special line of work. Mr. Henning is intensely interested in securing civil records in the southern continent which will substantiate to the world the declarations of the Book of Mormon with regard to the people of the American continents, and in a recent letter from him to artist Fairbanks of this city he says that he is already sure his present position will enable him to achieve this result. He has recently had access to a collection in Mexico, which he copied, which has shed much light upon this subject. Mr. Henning is a German and became a member of the Church in Mexico, and since his connection with it he has been an ardent follower of its teachings. He speaks fluently French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, and is well versed in Latin and many Indian dialects.

WARRIOR RETURNS.

David McAndrews, formerly of New York City, who played fullback on the Dartmouth college football team for four years, and graduated there in 1898 is in the city to occupy a position with the auditor's department of the Ore-gon Short Line. Mr. McAndrews was an employe of the Salt Lake Route a few years ago, at this point, but went to San Francisco, where he was a yard-master with the Southern Pacific and coach for the football team of the Uni-versity of California.

GOVERNOR DENIES TRIBUNE FAKE

Tells of Launching of the Battleship Utah and Senator Smoot's Speech.

NEVER MADE REMARK WIRED.

Nothing Said Regarding Joseph Smith's Birthday-Engagement of Lieut,-Commander Pearson Announced.

GOV. SPRY'S DENIAL.

The report circulated by the press that Senator Reed Smoot made a speech saying that it was a fitting tribute to the memory of the Prophet Joseph Smith to have the battleship launched on the anniversary of his birth was all nonsense. Senator Smoot made no such remark nor anything like it. The story caused some comment but I take great pleasure in denying it.—Governor William Spry to The Deseret News. Deseret News.

gaged at his desk behind stacks of mail and official business this morning about three hours after he returned from the east where he and his family and official party attended the launching of the United States battleship Utah, the largest man-of-war affoat. Their special train was delayed many hours by snow and the cold wave which has the en tire country in its grip, arriving here about 6 o'clock this morning.

Although Gov. Spry was buried, so to speak, with the affairs of his office he had time to talk of the successful launching of the battleship and the conditions of the east.

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"The ceremonies were very simple but perfect. While the workmen were knocking the supports away, the Utah party stood on a small platform. When the great steel hull began to tremble, the battleship was named and it was released, gliding majestically into the water.

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"The Utah is equipped with all the modern appliances. Oil can be used as well as coal for fuel. It is the only battleship with a battery which will destroy torpedo boats by shooting under water. The first battery will be of 14-inch guns and a secondary battery of smaller guns and rapid fire runs.

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"The ship company was responsible for the launching on that day. Mr. May the president of the company, said that the Utah was the heaviest battle-ship that had ever been launched, and to have waited until the turrets had been in place and the heavy machinery would have made it dangerous to launch. The river near the shipbuilding yard oftimes freezes and if it had been delayed any longer the launching could not have taken place until March or April. This would have delayed the work materially. The Utah weighed about 10,000 tons when it was launched, as it was.

UTAH'S SAILOR ENGAGED.

"While we were in Philadelphia Lieut Commander Henry Pearson was with the party. His engagement to Miss Norris of New York was announced at a dinner given by the company at which he was one of the invited guests. Miss Norris is a prominent society, and club woman of New York and very handsome and charming.

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"When the battleship is placed in commission I think it would be a very fitting complement to Utah to have Lieut. Commander Pearson in command of the ship. He still holds to Utah as his home and is exceeding proud of the battleship which carries the name of the state. CALL ON BALLINGER.

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"While in Washington, Senator Smoot, Frank Pierce and myself called on Secy. Ballinger in regard to some land in the southern part of the state which had been withdrawn from entry because of the possible development of oil. There are two large irrigation projects under contemplation which would reclaim this land. Secy. Ballinger said that if there was no indication of any oil or mineral in tracts of this land that it would be reinstated for entry. The projects under consideration will reclaim about 20,000 acres of land and it could be taken up under the Carey Land act. The promoters intend to take the water from the Rio Virgin river to apply on the land and means a great thing for the southern part of the state. Senator Smoot and I also had a talk with Secy. Ballinger in regard to mineral lands found in school sections. Mr. Ballinger was willing that a friendly suit should be instituted to see whether these lands reverted to the state or not and to determine what lands should be accepted in lieu of school lands.

"Washington was very quiet while I was there. I visited with Senator Smoot, Senator Sutherland and Congressman Howell, and their families. They are all well and the Utah delegation is anxious to participate in the large amount of legislation which will come up in this session of Congress."

SWITCHMEN'S UNION AGREES TO ARBITRATE THEIR DEMANDS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Members of the switchmen's union representing the western roads, today agreed with the General Managers' association to submit their demands for advance in wages and changes in hours to arbitration under the Erd.man law. The switchmen asked for arbitration.

TO CREATE NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Rep. Taylor of Colorado Introduces Bill for Creation of One To be Known as the Tenth.

WOULD DIVIDE THE EIGHTH.

States Composing it Would be Utab Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas And Oklahoma

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Represen

tative Taylor of Colorado has prepared and today will introduce a bill amending the federal statutes so as to creat a new judicial circuit to be known as the Tenth circuit. The purpose of this act is to divide the present Eighth district in which Colorado is located, making a new district composed of the states of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. To this

states of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. To this proposed district New Mexico will be attached whenever it is admitted to statehood. The present district as now composed includes, besides the states mentioned as intended to include the new Tenth district, embraces an area of 1,029,712 square miles, with a population approximately of 15,000,000 people. Sessions of the circuit court of appeals are now held at St. Louis, St. Paul, Cheyenne and Denver. The litigation arising from the western part of this circuit court cannot all be attended to at Denver without great delay. To hasten cases and make oral arguments thereon, counsel are frequently called to St. Llous or St. Paul, which is quite a burden of expense to litigants and loss of time to counsel. Mr. Taylor is of the impression that this proposed division will meet with the hearty endorsement of the bar throughout the entire circuit of 12 states sought to be divided. Such division, it is understood, meets with the approval of Justice Brewer, to whose control the Eighth circuit is assigned.

The creation of a new circuit will entail a most trifling additional expense, as there already exists in the proposed new circuit, and the other two in the old Eighth, as embraced in the proposed bill. No additional circuit judges would be necessary at present, though in a short time one additional circuit judge in each circuit may be required. The only additional expense immediately called for would be one additional olera and one additional marshal.

VERNAL LAND OFFICE.

Charles Demoly to be Register, Don B. Colton to be Receiver.

(Special to The News.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Charles Demofsy of Utah to be register, and Don B. Colton of Utah to be receiver of the Vernal, Utah, land office. Thomas H. Bartlett of Omaha as register of the land office at Lewiston, Idaho, and the following Idaho postmasters: Mollie M. Sargent, Glenns Ferry; Nadina Napton, Jerome; Hubert O. Bell, Milner, and Joseph W. Fuld at Halley. Also Clyde B. Walker of Idaho as register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska. (Special to The News.)

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF THOS. HULL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The sen-ate today confirmed the nomination of Thomas Hull to be surveyor-general of Utah.

PUTRID CODFISH SEIZED.

State Chemist Will Examine Samples Token Today.

Food Commissioner Hansen seized fuesday afternoon, a large lot of dried Tuesday afternoon, a large lot of dried codfish shipped in here by the Swedish Produce company of Chicago and the Seattle-Alaska Fish company of Seattle. The entire consignment appears to be rotten from the samples taken and handed over to the state chemist for examination, the smell of putrid ammonia from the stuff being very marked. "In view of the sharp watch maintained over food products shipped into the Salt Lake market, it might be well for consignors to exercise a little care as to the character of the goods they are sending in here," say the pure food officials.

DEATH OF MRS. HARTENSTEIN

Mrs. E. A. Hartenstein, wife of former Cuncilman E. A. Hartenstein, died at 2:35 this morning at her home in this city, 37 Canyon road, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hartenstein was the daughter of William C. and Hannah Dunbar and was born at the old Dunbar home in the Twentieth ward. She was 47 years of age. During the last 10 years her health has not been robust, but she has borne her illness, and suffering with patience and her lovable disposition has surrounded her at all times with a wide circle of steadfast friends. She is survived by Mr. Hartenstein. During the years of her illness some of the best medical experts of this city, California and Europe have been in attendance upon her. About her deathbed was gathered a circle of relatives and friends. The funeral will be held from S. D. Evans' mortuary chapel in State street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. this city, 37 Canyon road, of pneumonia

HATCHING FISH BY MILLIONS.

The state fish commissioner has now 700,000 eastern brook trout fry in the Murray hatchery. A large batch of German brown trout will be hatched German brown trout will be hatched out in three weeks, and during this month there will also be hatched out a million of rainbow trout. These young fish are to be planted in the various streams of the state next April. The commissioner has now 400,000 trout fry in the Spring Creek hatchery, to which a half million will be added in a few days.

CAIRNSTRATH'S ROUGH VOYAGE. Boston, Jan. 5.—It was a rough road that the steamer Cairnstrath traveled in her long voyage across the Atlantic from Mediterranean ports, which has just ended at this port. Twice she was forced to replenish her coal bunkers from the island ports of St.

Michaels and Bermuda. She lost deck fitings and ventilators, had a bridge smashed and her rails torn away, and at one time 150 tons of water in her fore neath. at one time fore peak an icy gale early yesterday which covered her with ice, so that she seems like an animated berg as she lies at her dock here today.

MILK INVESTIGATION.

May Develop Facts to be Presented to Grand Jury.

Grand Jury.

New York, Jan. 5.—Dist. Atty
Charles S. Whitman has decided that
the milk investigation instituted by
the state attorney general's office, to
determine whether dealers in New York
have conspired to control and increase
prices, might develop testimony which
would warrant action by the grand
dury. He has assigned his assistant,
William A. DeFord to attend the sessions, and to watch the progress of proceedings with a view to reporting the
matter to the district attorney.

OPERATION RESTORED JOHN SUDBRINK'S SANITY

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5.—John Sudbrink, who has been insane since he was injured two years ago, when working as a brakeman on the Big Four, has been restored to sanity by an operation on his skull, only to be told that \$16,000 damages, obtained from the company for him, has been expended in medical treatment.

STARVING HERMIT HAD \$22,000 ON HIS PERSON

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Deputy sheriffs, who yesterday went to the home of Marshall McMurran, aged 60, a hermit, near, to remove him to the State Insane hospital, found that the man had \$22,000 on his person. McMurran was almost starved.

GOT HIS CHISTMAS GUN, DIED OF LOCKJAW

Waterloo, Ill., Jan. 5.—Every Christmas for the last six years, Arnold Noter teased his parents for some sort of a "shooting weapon" as a Christmas gift. His pleadings were resisted by his prudent parents until the Christmas just past, when his father presented him with a blank cartridge pistol.

Arnold, was 15 years of age, died yesterday of tetanus, after several days of suffering. The first cartridge he attempted to shoot in his long-desired gift jammed in the breech and he tried to pry it out with a nall.

The cartridge exploded and drove the nail so deeply into the boy's hand that it had to be drawn out with forceps. Five days later tetanus developed.

SERIOUSLY BURNED IN **GASOLINE EXPLOSION**

Chicago, Jan.5.—Five persons were burned, one seriously in a fire caused by an explosion of gasoline in the common kitchen of a building late night.

Two men, who were starting a fire in the kitchen stove poured gasoline out of a can on some kindling which had been ignited. The explosion threw the contents of the can all over the room. Three of the women burned were taken to the Cook County hospital. Miss Pauline Savenski will probably die.

die.

The fire did little damage to the house, the flames being extinguished by Fireman John Meany, who was passing at the time and heard the cries of the women. He rushed into the house, and, with his coat and other articles of clothing and blankets, smothered the flames.

BARONESS WILMOWSKY NOT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

New York, Jan. 5.—Baron Wilmowsky of Berlin and his wife, who was Miss Barbara Krupp, daughter of the great German gunmaker, have left for Germany, after a three months' sightseeing trip in the United States and Canada. "What interested us most," said the baron just before departing, "was the settlement work which we observed in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities. My wife taeks great interest in this work, and she is carrying back with her many American ideas and plans which she hopes to use in Germany."

When the baroness was asked if she was an advocate of woman suffrage, both she and her husband laughed and replied together:
"No, not that."

ROCK ISLAND COMMON WAS UNLOADED FAST

New York, Jan. 5.—Unloading of thousands of Rock Island common shares today on the stock exchange drove the price down from 54½ to 50% and opened the floodgates of countless reports, chief of which was that Daniel G. Reid, one of the controlling interests in the railroad, was reducing his commitments preparatory to a trip to Europe.

Mr. Reid was at his office today and it was said there that he expected to take his usual winter vacation next month. Whether Mr. Reid was selling any of his holdings in Rock Island could not be learned.

The governors of the stock exchange will act next Wednesday on the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the recent sensational skyrocketing of Rock Island stock, which bounded from 51 to 81 and back again in 15 minutes.

BIG SLEET STORM DELAYS TRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Delay to steam and elevated rairroad trains followed the stinging sleet storm of last night. A light rain which froze as it fell this morning made walking difficult and impeded traffic. Trains from the west were from one to 20 hours late. The Overland limited on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was 20 hours late.

COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS NOMINATIONS

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of members of the new court of customs appeals authorized under the Payne tariff law.

To be presiding judge: Alfred C. Coxe, at present United States circuit judge on the Second circuit.

To be associate judges: William H. Hunt, at present United States judge for the district of Montana; James F. Smith, formerly governor-general of the Philippine Islands, former judge of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands and former collector of customs in the Philippines; O. M. Barber of Vermont, a prominent lawyer of that state; Marien Devries, at present chairman of the board of general appraisers at New York.

'INSURGENTS" ARE AMAZED AND MAD

Singled Out by Administration for Punishment.

At Reports That They Are to be

NOT AGAINST TAFT POLICIES.

Rep. Madison Says Trouble Will be to Get Aldrich and Cannon to Support Them

Washington, Jan. 5.-With amazement, in some cases bordering on anger, the insurgent Republican members of the house today read the pub-lished reports that they were to be singled out by the administration for punishment for their "rebellious conduct" as members of the majority

party of the house, Several of them were unsparing in their denunciation of a policy which sought to punish a man for indepen-dence of thought and action, as they expressed it. Not a few were loath to believe that President Taft would end his aid to an effort to administer castigation to them for supporting the very principles and policies for which they claimed the party itself stood

pledged. "INSURGENT" POSITION.

Representative Madison of Kansas expressed a view of the matter to which several of his associates subcribed. He said:

"We insurgents, as we are called, are not against Taft or his policies. We are unanimously, I believe, in favor of every leading reform to which the president and the Republican party is committed. For instance, I am in favor of postal savings banks, conservation of natural resources, regulation of injunction, reform of federal court procedure, government regulation and control of industrial and carrying corporations, the publication of campaign funds and other reforms, Most of the other insurgents are for these same things.
"It is slanderous to say that we can be swerved from the course of supporting these reforms by the withholding of any official patronage by anybody or be induced to support this or that, proposition by the offering of official sop of any kind. We are committed to the principles which I have enumerated because we believe they are right and not because the president or anybody else is for or against them.

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Representative Norris of Nebraska added his approval of this declaration, as did Representative Hayes of California, who said his fight was solely against the rules of the house and its present organization. On the latter proposition, said Mr. Hayes, he was ready to fight to the finish. It was the independence of the representative in Congress which he was contending for, he said.

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The insurgents are discussing the desirability of holding an early meeting and ascertaining from President Taft where they stand. The calling of the meeting is in the hands of Representative Hayes of California.

There was no apparent sign of the insurgent difficulty on the senate side of the capitol further than the numerous conferences which insurgent Republicans from the house side were holding with the senators from their states regarding the policy which they were to pursue.

Senator Cummins said he had experienced no difficulty with the postoffice department or any other government department in regard to his patronage.

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Most of the radical insurgent leaders on the house side feel that with the elections but a few months distant it is a life and death struggle with them and consequently when forced into the fray, have no hesitation about carrying the war to any extent. The effort to defeat insurgent congressmen by starting a fight against them in their home districts, as was reported yesterday had already begun in several districts of the west, has hit hard and the con-ressmen so attacked will probably make no choice of weapons in defending themselves.

It was expected that some statements would be forthcoming today from the administration side as to its attitude regarding the insurgents. So far Postmaster General Hitchcock has remained silent under the statement emanating from Representative Miller of Minnesota to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock was holding up the appointments of postmasters, recommended by insurgent Republican members of the house. Published intimations that this course was being pursued with reference to a number of congressmen from Minnesota and Wisconsin has so far brought no formal denial from any administration authority.

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Postmaster-Gen. Hitchcock, who is generally regarded as the closest political adviser of the president, declined to make any statement for publication regarding the question. He did not deny having a conversation with Representative Miller of Minnesota, one of the insurgents, in the course of which he intimated to him what the administration's position was likely to be. He was quite sure that whatever determination might be reached by the president respecting federal patronage would affect not merely the postofiled epartment, but all branches of the government.

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